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Applicants : Pilon et al.
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For : ***METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
FIBROTIC CONDITIONS & IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION & TO
ENHANCE LYMPHOCYTE PRODUCTION***
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a **three-month** extension of time in connection with the above-identified application to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, thus the deadline for response is September 7, 2004, September 4, 2004 being a Saturday and Monday, September 6, 2004 being a federal holiday.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge amount of \$475.00 in payment of the three-month extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. The Director is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 7, 2004

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